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SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
November 20-21-22, 2018
Toronto, Ontario

RESOLUTION 56/18

SUBJECT: SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

MOVER: Chief Duncan Michano Jr., Biigtigong Nishnaabeg

SECONDER: Kyle Maclaurin, Proxy, Namaygoosisagagun First Nation

DECISION: CARRIED

WHEREAS:

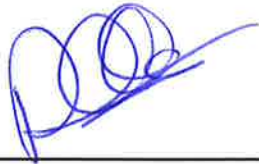
1. The nuclear industry seeks to build and operate Small Modular Nuclear Reactors (SMR) and to operate these reactors in small communities throughout the north;
2. The nuclear industry is seeking assistance from the Government of Canada to conduct research and build these SMR's;
3. Nuclear reactors, regardless of size, produce products and waste material that are potentially toxic and dangerous to human health for thousands of years;
4. The First Nations of Ontario oppose the construction and operation of these reactors;
5. The First Nations of Ontario have a duty to protect the health of their citizens today and in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Chiefs in Assembly:

1. Demand that the Nuclear Industry abandon its plans to operate Small Modular Reactors in Ontario and elsewhere.
2. Demand that the Government of Canada cease funding and support for this program.

3. Direct that the Ontario Regional Chief and appropriate staff work to oppose the Canadian Nuclear Industry and advocate for the abandoning of this program.
4. This resolution shall not derogate from any First Nations who may support this program.

Certified Copy of a Resolution dated November 20-22, 2018



RoseAnne Archibald, Ontario Regional Chief